

Subject: Re: Food Truck Violations - Taco Truck Behind Bank of America
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Date: 03/16/2017 03:36 PM
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Hi Steve,

Thanks for sharing the earlier picture.

I've copied here Omar Prioleau at Supervisor Ridley-Thomas's office as Public Health is a county entity, and he helped provide the following number for Public health: 626-430-5160

The person to speak with there is the Supervisor, whose name is Guy (pronounced "gee").

If you need anything further on that end, Omar is the best person to advocate with the County depts. for the BID.

I am figuring out what sorts of rules apply parking enforcement-wise here, as it is not a truck but rather appears to be trailer, so need clarity on best enforcement (other than just time limit violations, which they should definitely be enforcing).

Look forward to working with you.

All the best,
Anna

On Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 10:45 AM, Anna Kozma <anna.kozma@lacity.org> wrote:

Thanks, Don.

Do we have license plate number and exact locations (i.e. address) for the truck? It helps to have in writing to pass along. Also any records of contacting Health Dept. (they have an online form as well which helps with tracking), if they are just calls they should have internal records of it themselves.

Happy to work with Steve. Parking enforcement does need to be called regularly but we can look into it if they are being unresponsive. I will follow up on the food truck item and see who has the most info internally, will let you know of anything I find tomorrow.

Thanks.

On Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 6:35 AM, Donald Duckworth

<duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:

On pretty much a daily basis there is a taco truck that is parking on Westchester Parkway behind Bank of America in violation of Health Department ([626-430-5500](tel:626-430-5500)) and Parking Enforcement ([213-485-4184](tel:213-485-4184)) regulations. The Health Department violation is that the truck does not have and cannot produce a valid bathroom use letter. The Parking Enforcement violation is parking over the posted time limit. (I know Councilman Bonin took-up this issue in Brentwood and has requested additional legislation of enforcement "teeth" to prevent food trucks from extended parking. I'm not sure what the status of that action is, but the WTC BID would like to offer its support if you can guide us on how best to do so.)

We'd like to request CD11 assistance in requesting Health Department enforcement. Additionally, if any alleged bathroom use permission letter is ever produced we would like to see a copy as we believe any such document to be either fraudulent or unapproved by any proper tenant or property owner. Could you help us with that telephone contact? Our WTC BID Ambassador Steve Rhodes ([310-529-7334](tel:310-529-7334)) has been calling the Health Department and will resume doing so on a daily basis without seeing any action. Perhaps the Council Office standing will carry more weight.

Secondly, we'd like to request CD11 assistance in gaining proper Parking Enforcement action on this food truck's time limit violations. Parking Enforcement is in the area on an on-going basis but has ignored this truck according to BID Ambassador Steve Rhodes. If daily telephone complaints are needed to Parking Enforcement, we can do that; please advise us. Can you help us here?

Let me know as we can assist in any way. Thanks Anna.

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